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"Moonlight and Honeysuckle"

COTTON SOARS ON REPORT OF GOVERNMENT

Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers Shot to Death

PRINCIPALS IN TRIAL AT WILLIAMSON ARE SLAIN BY DETECTIVE FOR BALDWIN-FELTS

C. E. Lively and Four Others
Arrested Following the
Shooting

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN
WEST VIRGINIA FIELD

Hatfield and Chambers Had
Gone to Welch to
Testify

WELCH, WEST VA., Aug. 1.—Sid
Hatfield and Ed Chambers, two of
the principal defendants in the great
murder trial at Williamson, West
Virginia, several months ago for the
battle at Mattewan a year ago, were
both shot and killed just before noon
here today by C. E. Lively.

The two men were here to face trial
for the shooting up of the town of
Mohawk, West Virginia. An argument
ensued and Hatfield attempted
to shoot Lively, but the latter was too
quick and beat Hatfield to it. Lively
and four others were arrested follow-
ing the shooting.

Welch is county seat of McDowell
county and is the stronghold of the
Baldwin-Felts detective agency which
provides mine guards for many work-
ings in this part of the state.

Lively was a Baldwin-Felts detec-
tive who ran a restaurant for a long
time in Mattewan and acted as spy
in the meetings of the United Mine
Workers. He was the principal wit-
ness for the state at the trial in Wil-
liamson.

Lively is said to have served a pris-
on term in Colorado for killing a pris-
on miner. From the time of the
trial at Williamson, bad blood had ex-
isted between Hatfield and Lively.

PREDICTION COMING TRUE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—"There are
at least ten men in this courtroom
whose lives will not be worth a pinch
of snuff the moment this trial is over,
it matters not which way the verdict
goes." Toward the end of the
famous trigger trial last March, an
International News Service star cor-
respondent made that prediction and
as a result he was threatened by "in-
terested parties" that he had better
get out of town.

Writing facts was and is a danger-
ous business in "Bloody Mingo." Two
of the doomed men are dead today.
One, smiling Sid Hatfield, was the
central figure of the great murder
trial which ended in his and 18 other
men's acquittal. Ed Chambers, the
other man killed today, was a star
witness and his testimony went a
long way toward saving Hatfield and
his co-defendants from the hangman's
noose. The news from Welch, where
they were killed, shows that the two
were victims of one of the numerous
fresh feuds, the seeds for which were
sown in the Mingo courthouse during
the sensational legal drama.

C. E. Lively was a star witness for
the prosecution. He is the star slough
of the Baldwin-Felts detective agency.
For nine years while he was "a mem-
ber in good standing" of the United
Mine Workers of America, wriggling
himself into the councils of that
organization and winning the confidence
of its leaders, he sent nightly long de-
tailed reports to the detective agency.

Smilingly, plainly proud of his
achievements, he told the whole story
of his dual life on the witness stand.
His revelations had the effect of a
bombshell on the crowded courthouse.
Hatfield and most of the miners in
the little town of Mattewan, where
the gun battle took place on May 19,
1920, in those ten men were killed
and a dozen wounded, considered Lively
their friend.

Posing as a restaurant keeper he
had cultivated the 24 men accused
of the murder of Detectives Albert
and Leg Felts and had obtained from
them what the prosecution termed
their confessions, which he told on
the witness stand.

THE SETTING SEASON IS ON—

AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 1921—MEMPHIS, TENN.



SLIP YOUR EGG UNDER SHE'LL HATCH OUT THE BIG IDEA!

Anti-Saloon League Head Pays His Respects to Governor Kilby for Dismissal of Chief Conrad Austin

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-)
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 1.—
Governor Kilby was severely criti-
cized for the dismissal of C. W. Aus-
tin, chief law enforcement officer, in
a public statement issued yesterday
by Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent
of the Anti-Saloon League of Amer-
ica. Dr. Baker declared that the dis-
charge of Austin will set law en-
forcement back to such an extent that
there cannot be recovery for twelve
months and insisted that Austin had
done a wonderful work for the state.

Chief Austin was declared to be a
courageous officer who has instilled
wholesome fear in the hearts of law-
breakers "who are now rubbing their
hands with glee over the fact that
they have learned how to get rid of
officers who do their duty." Dr.
Baker said nothing would have been
said had the raids been in the homes
of dock workers of Mobile instead
of the homes of prominent families.

"Chief Austin is to be commended
and is deserving of the gratitude of
the law abiding people of the state
that he stood by his men and went
down with them," the statement con-
tinued. "To have done otherwise he
would have been an ingrate and a
coward."

Governor Kilby was criticized for
basing the discharge on insubordina-

tion and Dr. Baker declared that this
is not Russia or Germany, but is dem-
ocratic America and that a charge of
insubordination will not stand against
Chief Austin.

"This gush we hear about 'every
man's home is his castle' is the merest
bank," continued Dr. Baker, "and if
that sentiment is to become the law
every third house in the land will
soon become a place of public resort
and occupants of stone front resi-
dences will join hands with the deni-
zens of the suffocating wharfs for the
violation of the law."

"We are told that Mr. Austin's at-
titude is subversive of orderly gov-
ernment. The dismissal of Mr. Aus-
tin and his men is a hundred fold
more subversive of orderly govern-
ment than is a petty insubordination.
Such treatment of a worthy official
may make fawning lick spittels of a
few appointees, but real upstanding
men resent it thoroughly."

Governor Kilby directed Bart B.
Chamberlain, solicitor of Mobile
county, to bring impeachment pro-
ceedings against J. G. Bowen, jus-
tice of the peace at Touminville,
whose removal from office was rec-
ommended by the Mobile county
grand jury recently because he is-
sued search warrants in blank which
were used by state law enforcement
officers in their searches in Mobile.

Former conventions of the associa-
tion have proven highly successful, as
well as enjoyable, but the three-day
meeting this year will be most impor-
tant because of the unsettled condition
in business generally and the need for
closer co-operation between the mer-
chants of the south. Then it is good
for business men to get together and
discuss their problems, exchanging
ideas and views concerning remedies
and the safe conduct of future busi-
ness. Never was the need for such
discussion keener than it is today,
when the business world is just begin-
ning to recover from a long period of
depression.

For this reason, the executive com-
mittee of the association this year has
arranged one of the most attractive
programmes in the history of the or-
ganization. Nothing could be added to
it, either from the standpoint of edu-
cational features or entertainment.

The list of speakers includes many
of the nation's best business and fi-
nancial authorities. W. E. G. Harding,
governor of the federal reserve board,
has accepted an invitation to address
the convention. He will pay particu-
lar attention to the problem of financ-
ing the movement of the cotton crop
this fall and will detail the plan of the
federal reserve to take care of the
south's chief crop.

By JAMES B. GIBSON.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 1.—Plans
for the seventh annual convention of
the Cotton States Association are
rounding into a definite programme
which offers more to the merchants
of the south than any similar con-
vention in the history of the country.
The convention will be held here Au-
gust 23-25, inclusive.

W. H. Wilson, General chairman of
the Boiler Maker's Union, left this
morning for an extended speaking
trip to different points on the Louis-
ville and Nashville system. He will
be accompanied by the general chair-
men of the other five crafts, excepting
S. E. Roper, who is attending a con-
vention of the Sheet Metal workers.
Mr. Wilson, said that just at present,
Louisville and Nashville craftsmen
would have to wait for reports, as their
general chairmen were waiting on a
decision of the National Wage Board,
relative to whom, the pending agree-
ment between the railroad and the
crafts would cover. He said that he
thought a report would be forthcom-
ing early in August.

DECATUR CITIZENS TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL ON AUGUST 22ND

Will Determine Whether Muni-
cipality Shall Issue
Bonds of \$100,000

EXTENSION CORPORATE
LIMITS ALSO IS UP

Ex-Service Men Feel Decision
of Supreme Court for
First Time

Citizens of Decatur will vote in a
special election on August 22 to de-
termine whether or not the muni-
cipality will issue bonds in the sum
of \$100,000 for the erection of a new
school building and to repair the
present city school building.

A resolution calling for the special
election has been passed by the city
council. The bonds will be paid dur-
ing a period of 20 years, according
to the provisions of the resolution and
will bear interest at the rate of 6
per cent per annum.

Another special election will be
held in Decatur on August 15 to de-
termine whether or not the city will
extend its corporate limits to include
certain territory beyond Ninth ave-
nue west.

A feature of the two elections will
be that they are the first to be held
in Morgan County in which the ex-
service men will not be permitted to
vote since the recent decision of the
Alabama supreme court holding uncon-
stitutional the constitutional amend-
ment exempting ex-service men from
the payment of poll taxes until 1923.

The territory included in that for
which annexation is provided is as fol-
lows, as shown by the call for the elec-
tion:

Beginning at the South East
corner of the Nelson 8 acre tract
of land at the intersection of 9th
avenue and the Moulton Pike or
public road, thence in a Westerly
direction along the Northernly
boundary of said pike or road to the
center of 14th avenue; thence in a
Northernly direction along the
center of said 14th avenue across
6th Street in a straight line to the
Southern Railway right of way; thence
in an Easterly direction along the
Southern Railway right of way to the
East boundary of 9th avenue; thence
in a Southerly direction along the East
boundary of 9th avenue to the center
of 2nd street; thence West to the
center of 9th Avenue; thence along
the center of 9th avenue to Moulton
road or pike; thence to point of begin-
ning; all as shown by map or plat of the D. L.
L & F. Co's. Addition No. 1 to
Decatur, Alabama, on file in the
office of the Probate Judge of
Morgan County, Alabama. A map
of such territory is on file in the
office of the Judge of Probate of
Morgan County, open to the in-
spection of the public.

INJURIES FATAL TO PROMINENT FARMER

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday at Rocky Creek church for W. J.
McKee, prominent Morgan county
farmer, who died Friday late as a re-
sult of injuries received at his saw
mill. Mr. McKee was one of the
wealthiest planters in his section and
his loss will be felt keenly by many
whom he had generously helped in a
financial way.

He is survived by his wife; two
sons, Arch and Harvey McKee, one
daughter, Mary; four brothers, John,
Cal and Henry McKee, of Morgan
county and Monroe McKee of Texas,
one sister, Mrs. Martin, of Blount
county. Mr. McKee was 61 years of
age.

President Uses Famous Rock as Stepping Stone

(International News Service)
PLYMOUTH, MASS., Aug. 1.—
President Harding landed here
at 10:55 today from the Mayflow-
er within a few yards of the spot
where 300 years ago the Pilgrim
fathers landed.

With martial air and formal
salute the President and Mrs.
Harding, winded their way past
the historic streets of the town at
the head of a procession honoring
the Pilgrim fathers.

DIVINITY OF CHRIST PASTOR'S SUBJECT SUNDAY MORNING

Before a large congregation yester-
day morning, composed of his own
people, and visiting members of the
First Baptist church of Decatur, Rev.
George M. Davenport preached co-
quently on the divinity of Christ. The
speaker said that many valuable and
even precious truths were held by
persons who did not recognize the
personality of God Himself in Jesus
Christ, but taught that such cults had
no divine "lifting" power comparable
to that possessed by those, born
from above, and who had in them the
well of water springing up unto ever-
lasting life.

Near the close of his discourse Rev.
Davenport, narrated an incident from
Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables". He
said a street scene revealed to John
Val Jean, the hero, a poor man im-
prisoned under a great weight. A police-
man remarked that no man save Val
Jean, who, as the story goes was in
hiding for an old crime, was able to
lift the weight. Despite the fact that
his coming forward to relieve the
man meant his possible return to pris-
on, Val Jean did his duty and relieve
the need of his fallen brother.

"No man save Jesus Christ has ever
carried God's load!" exclaimed the
preacher. "Indeed Christ is very God,
and those who know Him have known
the Father."

Rev. Davenport had taken as his
text, John 14-7 "If ye had known me,
ye would have known my Father also;
and from hence forth ye have known
him and have seen Him."

"The disciples were not prepared to
accept their responsibilities after
Christ's ascension. As long as He
was with them, His personality was
sufficient to dispel all doubts."

It was explained how that the dis-
ciples could not conceive of Christ,
as the God of all the earth; who had
walked with Enoch, and who had
shown forth from Mt. Sinai. "Jesus
was more than a prophet, a poet or
a philosopher. He was God, in spite
of His humanity."

"A man should be bigger than his
body. In the case of St. Paul, we
know that he was 'mean in appear-
ance, that is, he was small and in-
significant. Some commentators con-
tend that he was a hunch-back. But
Paul's personality, was the greatest
that has appeared since Christ, and
his mind dominated the whole world."

See With Your Mind.
The preacher explained that per-
sons lived on although all their limbs
were cut away, or with their eyes and
ears gone. "In fact we do not see
with our eyes. It is with your mind.
There was a certain man who could
not see at all; but a certain kind of
reflecting glass was placed over his
otherwise blind eyes, and thus his
brain was enabled to see."

A number of religious sects were
referred to as having no place in their
system, either for the personality of
God or of Christ. It was declared
that there is great danger of peo-
ple failing to realize the true place of
Christ. The preacher illustrated this
thought by saying how people would
use the name of the Savior in vain,
who would not dare to use the name
of God, in the same way.

"If Jesus was not God, who was
He?"

WILD SCENES ON MARKET AS U. S. REPORT REVEALS CROP'S SHORTAGE

Bull Ring at New Orleans Mass
of Fighting, Shouting
Buyers

YIELD OF 8,203,000
BALES IS FORECAST

This Year's Crop More Than
5,000,000 Bales Less
than Last

(International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—Wild
scenes were enacted on the New Or-
leans cotton exchange today as trad-
ers caught short in the market as the
government figures, showing that the
crop had greatly deteriorated in July,
were read.

Prices jumped by leaps and bounds,
especially in October where a rise of
over half a cent a pound was re-
corded within an hour after the re-
port was read.

The bull ring was a mass of fight-
ing, shouting men, most of whom
were trying to buy and as a result
cotton was shooting upward in price.

REPORT MADE
(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The re-
port of the cotton crop on July 25 was
64.7 per cent of normal as compared
with 69.2 per cent on June 25, 1921;
74.1 on July 25, 1920; 67.1 on July
25, 1919 and 75.4 the average on July
25 of the past ten years. It was an-
nounced today by the department of
agriculture.

A condition of 64.7 per cent on
July 25 forecasts a yield per acre of
about 143 pounds and a total produc-
tion of about 8,203,000 bales of 500
pounds gross. That is the final out-
turn probably will be larger or
smaller than this amount, according
as conditions hereafter are better or
worse than average conditions. Last
year the production was 13,565,764
bales.

RUSSIAN REPLY TO HOOVER'S OFFER IS RECEIVED MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary
of Commerce Hoover today received
a reply from Maxim Gorky to his re-
cent communication setting forth
terms upon which American relief
would be furnished to famine-stricken
Russia.

The reply, which came by way of
Riga and London, is now being con-
sidered, Secretary Hoover stated. No
details of the purport of the reply
were made public, but it is believed
to be an acceptance of the conditions
imposed by Hoover that American
prisoners in Russia must be released
before American famine relief would
be forthcoming.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover to-
day cabled Walter L. Brown, direc-
tor of Europe of the American Relief
Administration to proceed at once to
Riga to open negotiations for relief
of the Russian famine situation.

TAKES UP SITUATION
LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is highly
probable that the supreme council will
take up the Russian famine situation
when its meets, Premier Lloyd George
announced in the house of commons
this afternoon.

Questions about reports that Po-
land and Roumania were massing
troops on the Russian frontiers, the
Premier said he was not aware of
any exceptional concentration. Poland
and Roumania recently entered into
an alliance. Subsequently the So-
cialist press in Paris declared that
both powers were planning to make
war against Russia.

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FALSE IMPLICATIONS
AS TO FORD OFFER

According to reports Secretary John W. Weeks, of the war department construed the Ford offer to the government to take over Muscle Shoals, to mean that Mr. Ford demands that the government guarantee 600,000 H. P. from the dams when completed.

This deduction was considered as correct, until on Saturday, when W. G. Waldo, Government Engineer for Muscle Shoals during the war, and well known in the Twin Cities, now a consulting engineer for the Muscle Shoals Association, came out in public statement declaring that Mr. Ford's proposed contract contained no such demand. Mr. Waldo made his statement to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce. It is quite a lengthy and exhaustive one. In one section of it, speaking doubtless with the full knowledge and consent of Mr. Ford or his advisors, Mr. Waldo challenges any one to show where the contract requires the government guarantee 600,000 H. P. He quotes the reference to the estimated H. P. of the rapids at Muscle Shoals, and makes it plain that no such guarantee was ever asked or expected. When it is fully established that Ford made no such demand, it will be interesting to learn just how the false report came into being. It will be remembered that Mr. Weeks was never quoted directly as saying that Ford was asking so much, but the public was left to gather from what was said that Weeks would defeat the Ford program, because of the condition in question.

Some enemy of the Ford interests and those of the people generally, will be found guilty. Just now it looks like the Chicago Tribune, the paper Ford sued successfully for defamation of character, although he did not recover any money damage, is at the bottom of much of the misrepresentation being put out as to the true meaning of the Ford contract. A set of men who will go to such lengths as to remove by stealth, the private correspondence of a person, whose plans they are seeking to defeat, would seem to be lacking in both resource and exalted character. They are lacking in character, in that it is not thought sportsmanlike to go into a man's private business in order to hurt him. They were lacking in resources in that they did not find any thing that incriminated Col. Worthington in the least. Another statement that has gained currency and that has been denied, was that Ford demanded the condemnation of the Government plant on the Warrior river. It seems from latest reports that Mr. Ford has never given that matter any consideration.

At any rate, unless the enemies of Ford, and of the people and the organizations that are backing him, get along faster with their propaganda, they will not get any where. Something very definite and something very objectionable will have to be brought against the Ford contract before it can be rejected with safety.

The people are in no temper to listen to such light and silly objections as have been raised up to the present time. The majority of the American people have confidence in the "ignorant idealist" as Ford has been described.

They will turn a deaf ear to the carpings of such papers as The Chicago Tribune, or of any other paper or set of men attacking Ford, unless absolute proof is brought against him and that of a very damaging character. On the other hand,

any offer to take over the Muscle Shoals, that may be "concocted," by the enemies of Ford, will be looked upon with grave suspicion.

Weeks et al, unable to find any fault with the Henry Ford offer for Muscle Shoals, are attempting to back down by saying that Providence lacked a little of placing 600,000 H. P. in the rapids near Wilson dam. The whole secret is: Some higher ups are more anxious to damn Ford, than they are to dam the Tennessee river.

The opponents of continued labors by Congress in the present hot weather say it is all a waste of time. In the same connection a similar remark could truthfully be said of mild, temperate, and cold weather.

Debs might be honestly wrong, but on the ground that a man honestly wrong can do more harm than an out and out crook, Eugene stays on at Atlanta.

Col. Worthington's knowledge of dams must have come in very handy, when he discovered recently that The Chicago Tribune, the paper that hates Ford, had rifled his room in a Detroit hotel, and stolen his Muscle Shoals correspondence.

Japan has agreed to talk about any subject that comes up at the Harding peace conference; but she has not agreed in advance to agree to anything.

The only inconvenience to the sick who wish beer, is that while they will get well it will not be in way they wished to.

Those who support the sale of booze, directly or indirectly, as boot-leggers, are mobilizing against civilization.

Well, July went out heatedly, and August came in the same way.

Edison asks in his new questionnaire—Where are most of the lemons from? From where the most tight wads are.

Headline says Greek troops expect to land soon on the coast of the Black Sea—they are now sailing on a sea of trouble.

When you have a picnic and public speaking interspersed, the picnic is adjourned during the speaking, except for the speaker.

If the people once took time to figure how many automobiles the army and navy tax would buy they would recall every legislator who did not vote for total disarmament.

When orange trees bring forth clover leaves, and oranges grow where clover now blossom—there will be no Irish question.

The Summer seems anxious to make up, in heat, what was lacking in the spring time—is it hot enough for you now?

One good condition has arisen—there are not such long waits between the time a job is promised and the time it is worked on.

If the politicians would spend more time examining the merits of an issue, instead of waiting for what a thoughtless crowd thinks about it, they would be statesmen.

The advice of Judge K. M. Landis about work and hot weather comes with poor grace, when it is remembered that he can go to all the big ball games free.

When we produce more beef and less "bull," pellagra will vanish.

Vacation money is the price we pay for the loss of too much sleep chasing rainbows in the vain hope there was a bag of gold at its end.

OFFICE CAT



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IT BEATS THE DICKENS.

It beats the deuce how the folks will weep;
As you lie in your coffin fast asleep
And sing of your goodness in countless ways,
While the parson preaches and talks and prays
'Tis queer how the public will eulogize;
And laud you up to the vaulted skies;
When the undertaker has called your bluff,
And squirted you full of embalming stuff
But when you walk on the earth, I swear,
You were nothing more than a plodder there.
And you'd have fainted or dropped down dead,
At any praise that the public said
It's only when you're lifeless stiff,
That the heartless public will note the diff.
—We Suspect 'Gene Skinkle.

There are about forty-seven things to think of before you try to pass the car ahead. If you forget one you may find yourself all speeded up with no place to go.

There is a higher market value placed on smiles than there is on frowns.

Another sort of pitiless publicity is a bow-legged girl, with soup-bone ankles, wearing a short skirt on a windy day.

These are the zesty days! These are the days when one feels the primal urge! Who would prefer sitting in the shade to the glorious work of gardening, of working in the soil? Who would loaf when there is all nature calling to the big tasks ahead? Who? All of us, kid all of us.

We know a girl who is entertaining company from out of town right now, and her chief worry is trying to remember to refer to the hired girl as a maid.

The old fashioned boy who used to ride to the county fair on a narrow gauge mule now has a grandson who motors up in a touring car.

EPITAPH
(By Ep. I. Taph.)
Stop, stranger, stop, reflect and ponder,
Our John was here, is now up yonder.

A man can't see why the bedbug was ever created. But that is just what a flea thinks about a hairless dog.

Are you getting acquainted with your new neighbors?
Well, yes, their cat invited our cat to a musical last night.

The Thomas-cat acquirereh many whines, and the tuning of his fiddle-strings as he approacheth upper C in his love-making professions are not soothing to the mind of one courting the drowsy gods at midnight. His yawning professions of fidelity are as one lying by note, even as a man lying to his spouse about the time of night, when he returneth late. Men and Tom-Cats are much alike in their night-shifts.

Add. mispronounced words: Coupon.

They still marry in haste in this country, but they don't seem to use a whole lot of leisure about repenting.

Amusement

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
AT PRINCESS TUESDAY

New laurels are brought to the fascinating Equity star, Clara Kimball Young, in her latest motion-picture appearance "Charge It" written by Sada Cowan, the noted author of "Straight From Paris" and "Rush." It is seldom that a photoplay should make such a direct attack on human faults and reveal the weaknesses to which a modern wife is liable to succumb. As its title suggests "Charge It" is an indictment of the enslaving habit of a credit account. By going to the depths of this problem Miss Young has added to the subject matter of the screen and penetrated to

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—An annoying mother-in-law is no excuse for bigamy. So ruled Judge Talley in ruling against Victor A. Hurst, of Brooklyn who has seen fit to drown his troubles from a first marriage by plunging into a second. Judge Talley is entirely willing to be sympathetic and to consider any extenuating circumstances whatever; but he demands consistency on the part of those seeking mercy. Mr. Hurst's counsel had defended his client's action on the ground that the mother of his first wife made the trouble in the home. "I cannot understand," said the court, "why the prisoner was driven, as he claims, to take another wife because of the attitude of his first mother-in-law. He not only took a second wife but a second mother-in-law. This does not seem consistent."

Rubber tires are playing an important part at New York beaches this season. Skating on the beach is one of the most popular amusements. All smartly costumed in fetching bathing suits, the floppers don roller skates with high rubber wheels and glide across the sand. It's exercise; it's tremendously good fun; and the bathing costumes show off to much better advantage than when in the water. Then for those who insist upon going into the surf, there is the new sea-wave tea-table. Rubber tires once more! Bathing is taking an auto tire, well inflated, stretching a piece of rubber cloth across it, and there it is! A fine floater to hold their sandwiches and tea to refresh themselves without getting out of the water. On a quiet day, the seat at one of the popular Long Island beaches is thickly speckled with these tires.

No roof show or musical revue that has Lew Field in it is in danger of being classed just as "one more revue." And so the fact that Lew is to introduce a new travesty in "Snapshots of 1921" when its opens late this month takes it out of the general ranks and puts the "Snapshots" in a class quite by themselves.

Hospitality to Robert Dillon, 432 East 159th st., means hospitality. None of this cold "Glad to see you. Sorry I'm so busy" stuff for him. When a friend of his comes to town, he sees the town, inside and out, if Robert Dillon has anything to say about it. Consequently—The other day a friend came from far away. He confided to Mr. Dillon that the wish of his life had been to see the New York Fire Department in action. He wished it would happen that they might see it. "Happen," snorted his host. "Happen nothing! We don't wait for things to happen when we're entertaining visitors." And he up and pulled the key in a fire alarm box. Everything took place with sufficient haste and excitement to satisfy the most wishful visitor. Three engines, three hose carts, everything—all at once and in fine fettle. But complications ensued for the hospitable Mr. Dillon, and as the patrolman led him away, his interested friend from far away faded out of sight.

Craps and "put and take" have given way to a more intellectual gambling medium down in New York's financial district. A store on a busy corner there has had copies printed of the Edison questionnaires and is selling them at a quarter each. The stenographers and clerks bet their small change on the ability of themselves and newcomers to answer the questions, which are printed on a revolving disk of cardboard, the questions and answers appearing at slits on opposite sides.

One more post-prohibition change! the bottom of temptation.

Apart from the new insight that "Charge It" affords on the pitfalls of married life, this production stands out among many in the unparalleled impersonation of four characters rendered by Miss Young, First as the wealthy extravagant wife of a millionaire, then as the fickle gay coquette 'vamping' an other man; thirdly as the humble restaurant help in a common resort, and finally as the modest, loving wife of her devoted husband—each part portrayed with striking likeness to the role.

STAGE HIT NOW IN PICTURES

(Princess Today.)

"Moonlight and Honeyuckle," which will be shown at the Princess Theatre beginning today was adapted from the famous Broadway play in which Ruth Chatterton made a decided hit. The picture is even better than the play and Mary Miles Minter, Realart Star, duplicates the success of her stage contemporary.

The clever and popular Monte Blue plays opposite her. He will be remembered for his splendid work in "A Cumberland Romance," "Something to Think About," "The Junk-

The grillroom of the Astor hotel is being rebuilt into small shops, facing on Broadway and on 45th streets, with about 13 feet front and not much depth. And those little shops are to rent for just \$70 a day! One hardly weeps about the fate of the poor hotels with their lost grills at that rate.

The singer who "would have been world famous if he had ever had a chance" will have little opportunity to voice his grievance around this city for several months to come at least. One producer announced that he would hold open house last week for every person who could sing or thought he could sing; that lack of introduction would be no bar; every voice which applied would be heard. There was a fair deluge descended upon him, although not as many as he had expected after hearing of the tragic lack of opportunities for poor singers to get hearings. Any way, some of the voices were not bad. That was about all. He heard 60 tenors and not one was good enough to be given a part. Think of it! It's just possible that there aren't as many great voices going to waste as we had been told.

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Albany, Ala.
(Comptroller's Call)
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$515,742.23	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....66.87	Surplus.....40,000.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds.....70,241.32	Undivided Profits.....11,424.04
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Dividend Account.....8,062.50
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....101,700.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,314.63	Reserved for Taxes.....1,350.00
% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....4,669.99
Stock in Fed Res. Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,744.17	Deposits.....491,985.79
Accrued Interest.....3,037.27	
Real Estate owned.....825.10	
Other Assets.....18,255.50	
Cash and due from Banks.....114,725.73	
Total.....\$964,192.32	Total.....\$964,192.32

STATEMENT

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,015.95	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.08
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation.....61,479.29
Real Estate.....9,792.50	Bills Payable.....580,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....141,244.00	Rediscoumts.....23,450.00
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Deposits.....2,509,947.91
Total.....\$3,408,476.31	Total.....\$3,408,476.31

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Stripping Hemp by Machinery.
Many hemp-stripping machines of a simple type are in operation on the hemp plantations of the Davao gulf region of Mindanao, and two three-horsepower oil engines connected with sets of four stripping machines each have recently been installed in that region. The machines pull the hemp over a knife in much the same manner that it is cleaned by hand. They are comparatively inexpensive and are operated by one man. With the aid of one of the machines one worker can strip a picul (about 140 pounds) of fiber in a day, which would be a large amount of work for one week if done by hand.

Who Owns a Glacier?
When the retreat of a glacier leaves a piece of ground uncovered, whose is it? The state, says the law of France and of Italy. The canton, says the general law of Switzerland. But in the Grisons the commune is held to own both the glacier and the ground it covers, so that a body like a parish council often possesses some millions of tons of good blue ice.—Manchester Guardian.

How Shall They Park?
Akron, O., recently, by ordinance, eliminated all "angular automobile parking," with the result that accidents have been cut 25 per cent in downtown sections and street car service has been improved. In Buffalo practically all parking has been changed from the parallel method to the perpendicular, which allows three cars to park where one formerly did.

Just a Week-end Trip.
Minneapolis workmen claim to have discovered some ancient Roman coins while digging in the street. But what's the answer? That Julius Caesar once conquered Minnesota, but forgot to mention it in the Commentaries?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROSPERITY BACK IN STEEL DISTRICT; WAGES REDUCED

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 1.—Prosperity is returning to the great Pittsburgh and Youngstown industrial district. Within the past seven days several thousand men have gone back to work, largely in the allied steel industry, several thousand more resumed work today and indications are thousands more will be given employment within the next two weeks.

Invariably the men who are going back to mills and mines are doing so at reduced wages, generally 10 to 15 per cent below what they formerly received and in some instances at reductions of 20 per cent.

Steel plants and steel working industries are booking large orders and the whole atmosphere is more optimistic and cheerful. The independent steel mills have reduced wages to almost pre-war scales.

United States steel is expected to get down to the independent basis shortly.

REJECTS SUGGESTION

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The suggestion of Panama that the Panama-Costa Rican boundary dispute be referred to the permanent court at the Hague for arbitration, has been rejected by Secretary of State Hughes today.

Replying to the recent note presented by Foreign Minister Garey, Secretary Hughes pointed out that the dispute was decided by the arbitration of the late Chief Justice White and therefore is not a proper subject for further arbitration.

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No Advance in Prices

DEALER TALKS OF NEW COAL PRICES

Retail coal dealers are giving the public the benefit of the closest possible prices on the fuel product, according to Arthur Jones, of the Decatur Coal and Manufacturing company, who today explained the position of the local dealers.

Mr. Jones explained the comparative prices of retail coal in Montgomery, Birmingham and Albany-Decatur. In Montgomery coal is sold for \$12.13, having a freight rate from the mines of \$1.87 1-2 cents; in Birmingham at \$11.10, showing a freight rate of 87 cents; in Albany-Decatur at \$11.50, having a freight rate of \$1.62 1-2 cents.

In addition to the freight rate to be added to the cost of the coal at the mine, each car was declared by Mr. Jones to be from 1 to 2 tons short when checked out. Slack will run about 10 per cent to each car, he said, and the unloading charge also must be added before the dealer has gotten his final cost price of the product.

Convicted Robber Escapes Hospital

(International News Service)
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 1.—Taking advantage of his confinement in a hospital, where he was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis, J. R. Brooks, convicted of complicity in the hold up of a bank here several weeks ago, escaped yesterday it was learned today.

Brooks protested Saturday that he could not walk and for that reason passing of sentence on him was deferred until today.

NEVER AGAIN

(International News Service)
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—"Never again" now is the slogan of Germany. A monster pacifist demonstration was held on Sunday, commemorating the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the world war and many marchers carried banners with such inscriptions as "no more war" and "peace for all time."

JEWELS RECOVERED

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Jewels valued at \$30,000 were seized today following an investigation against smuggling. They were sewed in the lining of a coat belonging to Hymen Finnerand, a Los Angeles jeweler. He was placed under a two thousand dollar bond.

CHURCH YIELDS BOOZE

(International News Service)
RICHMOND, Aug. 1.—Police today raided a church here and found a still and a large quantity of whiskey. C. B. Matthews was arrested, charged with storing the stuff.

GERMANY TO AID SOVIET SUFFERERS

(International News Service)
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The German Red Cross has heeded Russia's cry for help. Announcement was made today that a ship is being loaded with medical supplies with which to fight the Russian cholera plague. It will be sent to Petrograd. A number of German doctors are going with the medicine to cooperate with the German Red Cross.

Greek Forces Are Extending Drive

(International News Service)
ATHENS, Aug. 1.—The Greek army on the Anatolian front is extending its drive southward from the Angora route, said a semi-official advice from Smyrna today. A Greek detachment has passed the Meandre river and advanced along the Aidino railway. The losses of the Turkish nationalists since the opening of the Greek offensive were estimated at 80,000 men.

Blazes Missing, Firemen Resting

Blazes are few and far between, the report of Chief Kilgore, of the Decatur department revealed today. The department hasn't had a call within Decatur since June 21. In the meantime the fire ladders are enjoying a summer vacation.

"Fires are scarce as a rule in the summertime," Chief Kilgore stated, "but this summer they are fewer than usual." During the fall and winter the firemen have their busiest season.

WAGE CUT

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1.—Forty thousand workers of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. were effected by a ten per cent wage cut which went into effect here today. This is back to the 1916 scale.

Quality and Equality.

From a dramatic review: The play has one of the most evenly balanced casts we have ever seen—all rotten.—Boston Transcript.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By J. T. MAXEY

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THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

THOSE who have visited foreign lands say that no other similar structure compares favorably. In either size, beauty or location, with the great, simple and admirably-situated monument erected by the people of America, in the capital of the nation, as a fitting tribute to the memory of the kindness and the greatness of our Lincoln.

Near the White House and the Washington Monument, and between the Capitol building and the National cemetery, this memorial is destined to become one of the most-visited of all the public buildings of the world. The building is 202 feet long, 132 feet wide and surrounded by a row of marble columns, several feet in diameter at the base and 44 feet high.

In the center of the interior is a colossal statue of Lincoln, in a seated position. Including the base, it is 30 feet high. It weighs 175 tons. It took twenty marble cutters eighteen months to carve this statue.

In each of the side walls are set monumental bronze tablets—one of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, the other of his masterful second inaugural address, while between these and the statue is a row of 36 columns, representing the states which existed when Lincoln died; on the walls above are 48 memorial wreaths, supported by eagles, representative of the states of today. At either end is a massive painting—12 feet high and 90 feet long.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

SURPRISE FOR MRS. GEORGE JACKSON

Little Ruth Jackson proved herself a charming hostess Friday afternoon when she gave a beautifully planned party in honor of her mother's birthday. While Mrs. Jackson was out riding, friends gathered in her home and in a few minutes the parlors and dining room were transformed into a house of summer flowers. The color scheme was pink and blue. The dining room was especially pretty with streamers of ribbon extending from the chandelier to the table, on which was a beautiful pink and blue basket filled with overflowing with mysterious packages which proved to be many pretty and useful gifts. A delightful program of contests, ruck, and music was enjoyed by all. Mrs. B. B. Pickens sang a lullaby and Mrs. Packson played her accompaniment which was especially pleasing. After a pleasant afternoon was spent, the young hostess served a delicious ice course assisted by Misses Bertha Spangler and Louise Almon.

An all day party was given Sunday in honor of Major Lewis Gover by a few of his friends. They motored to Elkton Springs when they had dinner. Those participating in this event were, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Battle and Mrs. M. L. Hardage. Misses Mary Penick, Erin Draper, Daphne Graves, Frances Cortner, Jane Knight and Amanda Pridge; Messrs. Lewis Hardage, D. C. Adams Jr., Curtis Gover, Ponsomby Kyle, Lewis Gover and Robert Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walden of Neal gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary. Those attending from Albany were their son, Willis Walden and family, John Roberts, C. B. Roberts and daughters Lizzie, Clara and Myrtle.

Mrs. Sam Schulman has returned from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. L. C. Mays will return the latter part of the week from Columbia. She will be accompanied home by Miss Rebecca Paige, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Mae and Lela Brown spent last week with relatives in the Danville community.

Miss Annie May Barnes of St. Petersburg, Fla., is the guest of Miss Etelle Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas have returned from Montego.

The Christian Women's Union will meet this afternoon with Mrs. L. O. Reynolds.

Mrs. N. W. Gorkhuff, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

Mrs. E. A. Henderson is able to be out again after having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown leave the latter part of the week on a motor trip to Atlanta, Ga. On the way home they will stop over in Chattanooga.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin chaperoned Misses Daphne Graves and Marie Evelyn Calvin to a dance in Cullman Friday night.

Mrs. F. S. Graves left yesterday for eastern markets to purchase millinery for her Second avenue establishment.

Mrs. Pearl Pointer of New Orleans is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zanvit have moved to their new home on Grant st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox spent Sunday in Memphis.

Miss Clarice Lee is spending this week with relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor have returned from a visit to relatives in Trinity.

E. R. Rainey, Misses Majory Rainey and Marie McGlawn will motor to Montgomery the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pearson returns to Florence on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert E. Moss has returned to her home in Nashville after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Troup.

Mrs. K. E. Cooper and children of Birmingham left Friday for a visit to relatives at Joplin, Mo. They have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. T. B. Hendley and son, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, leaves today for Monterey Springs, Tenn., to join her husband, Lieut. T. B. Hendley U. S. N. She will stop enroute to visit relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cohen are in the eastern markets buying goods for Ory-Cohen.

Miss Magdalin Holtman has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Evansville, Ind., Louisville, Ky., and other points north.

PERSONALS

R. T. Meade of Florence, was in the city Saturday.

United States Marshal H. A. Skeggs was here today enroute to Birmingham from Scottsboro where he was called on account of the murder of Deputy Marshal Moody.

Ennis Waldrop of Birmingham spent the week-end here.

James Allen Barnett of Birmingham spent the week-end in Decatur.

E. L. Hunt, of Chattanooga, spent the latter part of the week with his brother, F. S. Hunt.

C. R. Farrer has accepted a position in the Southern Railroad shops in Memphis.

Rayburn Neville of Trinity was in the city today.

C. C. Cox, of Memphis has arrived and taken charge of the Churchhill Press as manager. Mr. Cox formerly resided here and has many friends in Albany-Decatur who are glad to welcome him.

Fritz Barnes, member of the Merimack and Night Hawks baseball teams in Huntsville, was here for a visit to friends today.

L. E. Hule and son left yesterday for an extended eastern trip.

L. B. Harwell and family of Pulaski will be the week end guests of Hawkins Oliver and family.

Mrs. John F. Dwyer and son of Columbus, Miss., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones and family have returned to Birmingham after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKoin.

Mrs. Harry Glaze and daughter, Willie, have returned to Birmingham after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKoin.

Misses Raline and Inez Teasley have returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

KNOW ART OF CONTENTMENT

Cats Set Excellent Example to the Restless Men and Women of the Present Day.

The treasures in the Egyptian section of the British museum were a source of great interest to the crown prince of Japan during his visit to London. These rooms are special favorites of the public, and for the children the Egyptian cats have a special fascination. Curious-looking things they are but they are cats even if their type is not of the type of the present day.

The Egyptians looked upon the cat as the very symbol of contentment, and all who know a hearth where a cat sits before the fire will agree with them, and since contentment is a good thing, the cat should be in demand at the present time. Madam Tuss certainly sets an example of making the best of things. In a London drawing-room a workwoman was left alone to fit some chintz covers on the chairs. When she was going she looked at a cat on the rug by the fire, and said, "It is a very friendly cat; it did not at all resent me being here."

The mistress of the house glanced at the cat and replied, "I am glad it gave you a welcome, but as a matter of fact it is as much a stranger as you are. I have never seen it before. It must belong to some people who have recently left the neighborhood, and as there is no fire to sit by at present in its own home, it contentedly goes to the next place where it finds one, and not only makes itself at home but evidently makes other people feel at home, too."—Christian Science Monitor.

Whole Household There.

When Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with their pet fox terrier, called just before dinner, Buddy hurried to the kitchen, where mother was cooking a chicken, and said: "You'd better make a lot of gravy, mamma, 'cause Mr. Smith has brought all his family with him."

STORY IS TOLD OF ORGANIZATION OF CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 1.—The story of the organization of the state child welfare department into a compact working force for the advancement of the interests of the state's future citizens is told in the "Alabama Childhood," the official bulletin of the state child welfare commission, which came from the press for the first time this week. In this first edition one may see the struggles which the department has gone through since the legislature in 1919 created it and provided an appropriation for the maintenance of a separate agency for the protection of child life, a novelty for states of the south and an unusual thing for the United States.

"The Alabama Childhood" will be a quarterly publication in the future, will be issued by the authority of the child welfare commission and will be distributed among the social workers and among all persons who feel enough interest in child welfare to desire current information on the progress of the work.

The first ten months' work is told in the beginning of the bulletin, much of the report being taken from the annual report of Mrs. L. B. Bush, director of the department, which was submitted to the commission late in 1920. One of the most interesting facts mentioned in this report is that the federal government has recognized the effectiveness of the organization in Alabama and has issued a certificate making employment certificates of the organization in Alabama and has issued a certificate making employment certificates issued by the department of full force and effect in the enforcement of the child labor law of the national government. In other words, a certificate issued in Alabama by the child labor division of the child welfare department will be accepted at its full value by the federal government. This honor was first conferred in 1920 for a test period of six months. It was renewed at the end of the six months and has again been renewed.

One of the tasks facing the department now is the proper organization of the counties, the realization being that effective work for the children cannot be done until local agencies are in personal touch with the situation in each county. The bulletin, quoting the annual report of Mrs. Bush, said:

Culver New Judge of Hartselle Court

W. A. Culver, prominent Hartselle resident, has been appointed judge of the inferior court of Hartselle to succeed W. B. Lindsay, deceased. Mr. Culver's appointment was made by Governor Kilby late Saturday and he will take office immediately. He was receiving the congratulations of his many friends in that section of the county today.

In 1919 the United States imported 1,390,334 cords of pulp wood.

BOYS PROVED THEIR HONESTY

Small New York News Vendors "Made Good" Without Having Given Promissory Notes.

One of the great New York newspapers pays an astonishing tribute to the young merchants who sell its wares upon the streets. This newspaper, like practically every other, printed an "extra" after the big Jersey City prize fight. When the papers arrived at Times square the young man whose business it was to sell them to the newsboys, taking their cash in return, found himself overwhelmed by an eager flock of youngsters who grabbed the papers as fast as he could open the bundles and raced away to dispose of them without going through the usual formality of paying for their stock.

Many a boy could have kept all the money he received as profit and neglected to pay for his papers, but, so the paper declares, as soon as the storm of selling was over the boys returned to the neighborhood and settled, until the cash turned in was exactly what it should have been for the number of papers sent out from the office of publication.

That was only ordinary honesty, it is true, but a kind of honesty met with seldom enough to be uncommon. Yet it would be expected by those who are familiar with newsboys. The newsboy doesn't expect to be cheated, and he certainly doesn't intend to cheat anybody. More power to him.—Harvard Times.

Settling a Complicated Question.

One of the queerest requests that has reached state officials for several months is a petition signed by eight beekeepers at Kale, Mo., asking that owners of a sorghum mill near-by be requested to screen the mill so as to prevent great loss to the pettioners because of the death of their bees after visiting the mill. After a long and tortuous journey through federal and state boards, the petition finally reached the board of agriculture, and Jewell Mayes replied that after a careful search of the statutes he believes the beekeepers have no recourse at law, but are liable themselves under the statutes prohibiting trespassing.—Jefferson City correspondence Sedalia Capital.

this work had been hindered because of the lack of trained officers for the county work and the lack of finances of the counties. However, the opinion was expressed that many good results will be shown in this part of the work before the end of the second year. Only three counties, Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery, now have special juvenile courts. Etowah, Covington and Colbert have been organized with all-time probation officers. Calhoun has a part time probation officer, while Tuscaloosa, Madison, Lauderdale and Dallas have volunteer probation officers.

The department believes the following counties will have been organized before the end of this year: Madison, Calhoun, Cady, Walker, Tuscaloosa, Chilton, Talladega, Dallas, Houston, Lee, Pike, Crenshaw, Chilton and Shelby.

One of the interesting features of the bulletin is a digest of the law restricting the employment of children in industry. In this article entitled "Protecting the Growing Child," Miss Esther Lee Rider, child labor inspector, gave the reasons for the various provisions of the child labor law, including those provisions establishing the responsibility for the various phases of the work.

In closing the article, Miss Rider declared that while the work is directed by the state department at Montgomery it is necessary that communities understand that there must be cooperation if the state is to give to each child the heritage that is his by his American birth, full opportunity to develop into manhood and womanhood with the possession of faculties, physical and mental, which are trained for the responsibilities of his American citizenship.

Other interesting articles are "Why Alabama Has a Child Welfare Department" by Dampster Cullen, editor of the bulletin, and "The Juvenile Court of Alabama—What is it?" by Lemuel B. Green, inspector of institutions, who has devoted much of his time to work with the juvenile courts of Alabama.

Lee Bidgood of the University of Alabama contributed an article on the development of the child-caring institutions of Alabama, while Raymond G. Fuller, specialist in recreation of the National Child Labor Committee, also contributed an article on "Recreation and Child Welfare."

Fatal Shooting Affray in Lawrence

Reports reached here today of a fatal shooting affray among negroes two miles below Trinity, in Lawrence county, Sunday morning. Rebecca Satchels is said to have been shot to death by her son-in-law, Vera Turner. The killing is declared to have resulted from a visit by the mother-in-law to Turner's home after property left there by her daughter. Turner and his wife were said to have separated recently.

WEEK'S WEATHER

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: The week will be generally fair, but with widely scattered local thundershowers. Normal temperatures will prevail. There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

REVOLT REPORTED.

(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—An uprising against the Guatemalan government has broken out at Caailas, the Guatemalan government was advised today. The government took prompt action against the insurgents and already some of them have been captured.

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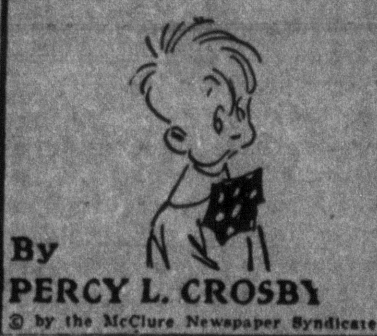
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NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Aug. 1.—Although the event happened two weeks ago Saturday, definite information has just reached Moulton of the serious condition of William England, whose home is in the southeast part of Lawrence county. On the 16th of July while assisting neighbors to catch fish in the pools of the drying head waters of Flint creek, about nine o'clock, England was bitten by a cottonmouth snake just above the right ankle. The bite was made under water and left a space of an inch or more between the wounds of the upper and lower fangs. As soon as possible the stricken man was taken to the home of his father-in-law where a doctor from Danville was summoned. For days the man suffered terribly and was part of the time unconscious. Several times since then, although he has regained consciousness, he has been considered in a dying condition. The wound has developed gangrene and one or two other points above the knee also have formed. It is said that the swelling of his tongue and limbs have somewhat abated.

On Thursday an application of a "mad stone" was made and it appeared relief was given, at any rate it has renewed locally the old time discussion as to the merits or the demerits of this peculiar "stone" and as usually about Moulton, and in the locality of the unfortunate man there are those that proclaim the virtue of this "stone" found in the stomach of a spotted deer, and those who claim it gives relief only to the imagination, but whether there is any virtue in the application the attending physician thinks the man has a fighting chance for life and but little hope for the saving of his limb.

The citizens of Moulton and Lawrence county, see with regret the removal of Paul White and family to Knoxville, Tennessee, where recently John White and family went. The two brothers are newspaper men and

Divinity of Christ Pastor's Subject

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He?" challenged the preacher. He then recounted the many mighty works of Christ while on the earth from the turning of water into wine, to His power to raise the dead to life. The sinless character of the Savior was also referred to. His recognized superior personality and His superhuman wisdom, and the congregation was asked if Christ could be accounted for in any other way than to conclude that He was God. The preacher said that those who knew Christ in the scriptural way, were satisfied and did not wish to know Him in any other way.

Lightning Strikes President's Yacht

(International News Service)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., Aug. 1.—President Harding and his party had an exciting adventure yesterday when the Mayflower passed through a severe electrical storm off Block Island, it was learned this afternoon. A bolt of lightning struck the radio apparatus of the Mayflower but did no damage.

Open Boll Found In Cotton Field

Paul Davis today reported the finding on July 31 of an open boll of cotton on his farm on the Courtland pike between the Twin Cities and Trinity.

Jury Commission Nears End of Job

The Morgan County jury commission, which has been in session several weeks refilling the jury box of the county, is nearing the end of its big task. The commission may finish the job this week.

succeeded their father, the well known Jourd White, in the management of the Moulton Advertiser, the third oldest paper in the state. For over eighty years the White family have had charge of the paper with a very few months, a few times in the control of someone out of the family. At present the paper is in the hands of Robert White, the youngest member of the family. The paper was noted as one of the best of the weeklies published and its editorials and "Tripod Sermons" by "Uncle Jourd" were quoted over the state freely. The old White home even has changed hands while there still remains above the entrance the old name "Liberty Hall" under which the members of this beloved and useful family passed daily.

All marble records in that famous sport about Moulton were beaten last Saturday when Charles Alred and son Ira, "set" every player "down" during the forenoon; at one o'clock no one, it is said would enter against the father and son and the last couple "downed" and had to enter into another game. The innocent game of marbles has almost put the national game of base ball in the background not only in Moulton but in the county and has proved to be one of the best remedies known for the hard time talk and grouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart, of near Trinity, were visitors in and near Moulton Saturday to Monday.

Ted Hodson, from near Athens, is visiting his brother and family in Moulton for a few days.

Mrs. Elmer Moles has returned to her home in Albany after a short stay in Moulton with relatives of her husband.

Rains are needed again in Lawrence county in some part of which but little has as yet fallen.

Rewards Offered in Several Cases

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 1.—Four hundred dollars will be paid by the state for evidence which will result in the conviction of the person who murdered Amos A. Powell, whose body was found under the First Avenue Viaduct in Birmingham, July 16. Governor Kilby issued a proclamation offering the reward Saturday at the request of Joseph R. Tate, solicitor of Jefferson county. Mr. Tate said Powell's pockets were turned and that every indication was that the crime was an atrocious and cold-blooded murder.

Governor Kilby also offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of Joe Sticks alias Joe Stone, negro, who is charged with the murder of Edward Moody, United States deputy marshal, in Jackson county July 25.

A third proclamation offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Tom Howell, Chinese laundryman, at Gadsden, July 19. Citizens of Etowah county urged the governor to offer this reward and stated that the crime was a cold-blooded one which was inflicted upon an inoffensive foreigner who had the respect of all citizens.

Governor Kilby offered on hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of Will Catts, who is under indictment for murder, burglary and grand larceny in Montgomery county.

Figures That Stagger.

It is probable the human population of this earth, itself only a winning atom in sidereal darkness, rises to upward of two billions, and is certainly not less than 1,650,000,000. But how many creatures of all kinds has this relatively minute speck in cosmos? If Noah took a pair of every living species aboard his ark, how vast an army did he have with him on his great flotilla, and how large must have been that mighty bark?

TWINS DROP FINAL GAME TO MULES; BENEFIT CONTEST FOR INJURED PAIR

Bachelor Hammered Hard and Retires in Favor of Sells

McDUFF CLAN DOES BIT OF SLUGGING ITSELF

Every Member But Two Get at Least One Safe Blow

The Twins dropped the final game at Columbia Saturday by a 10 to 9 score. Bachelor started for the Twins, but was hammered hard and after allowing 8 hits in four innings, was relieved by Sells. The McDuff clan did a bit of clouting itself, every member of the team with the exception of Bachelor and Shelton getting at least one safe blow, McClain getting two.

The Twins and Triplets open a three game series here today, the first contest being a benefit game for Spitznagle and Craddock, both of whom suffered broken legs while in the service of Albany-Decatur.

The box score of Saturday's game follows:

A-B	A-B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lewis rf	5	2	1	2	0	0	
McClain cf	5	1	2	4	0	0	
McDuff ss	4	2	1	3	3	1	
Carter lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	
Shelton lb	4	1	0	9	0	1	
Gilliland 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0	
Lauderman 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0	
Johnston c	4	1	1	2	3	0	
Bachelor p	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Sells p	2	0	1	0	2	0	
Total	38	9	9	24	11	2	
A-B	A-B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Columbia	5	1	0	3	0	0	
Flack cf	5	3	3	0	5	1	
Zemek 3b	5	2	4	3	2	2	
Baker 2b	4	0	0	11	0	1	
Shepherd lb	4	0	2	6	1	0	
Smith c	4	0	2	1	0	0	
Huxley rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	
Klein lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Lee ss	4	1	0	3	2	0	
Freeman p	2	2	2	0	1	0	
Hibbett p	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Total	39	10	13	27	13	4	

Score by innings:

A-B	A-B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Columbia	004	131	000	9			
Summary:	005	300	101	10			

Summary: Two base hits—Zemek, Baker, Smith. Three base hits—Gilliland. Sacrifice hits—McDuff, Bachelor. Stolen bases—Flack. Pitching record—Struck out by Sells 1, by Freeman 4, by Hibbett 3. Base on balls, Bachelor (Klein) Sells, (Klein). Left on bases—Albany-Decatur 3, Columbia 5. Hits off Bachelor 8 in 4 innings; off Sells 5 in 5 innings. off Freeman, 7 in 5 innings, off Hibbett 2 in 4 innings. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Thomas.

SHEFFIELD WINS.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., Aug. 1.—Sheffield took the final game of the series from Russellville (formerly Athens) here Saturday. Martin allowed but five hits, but lost 2 to 0.

A-B	A-B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Tri-Cities	4	1	1	2	4	0	
Flack ss	2	1	1	0	1	0	
Romine 3b	4	0	3	4	0	0	
Underwood 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Boone lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Leroy cf	3	0	1	3	0	0	
Lucas lb	4	0	1	9	1	0	
Wright rf	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Nathan c	3	0	0	6	0	0	
Lang p	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	29	2	5	27	10	0	

Russellville AB.R.H.P.O.A.E.

A-B	A-B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jelinek 3b	4	0	1	3	4	0	
McLane 2b	4	0	1	1	5	0	
Acton lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Cochran rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Davidson cf	2	0	1	2	0	0	
Lowry ss	4	0	0	5	4	0	
Wilson c	4	0	2	0	1	0	
Weedon lb	3	0	1	10	0	1	
Martin p	3	0	2	0	3	2	
Gibson	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	33	0	3	23	16	4	

*Underwood out bunting last strike.

NEWS OF HARTSELLE

HARTSELLE, ALA., August 1.—Mrs. N. E. Tuell and children, of Hartshorne, Okla., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartshorne.

Cordie Doss has returned from the Benevolent Hospital after several weeks spent there recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. He was able to come to town since his arrival home.

Rev. Logeman, of Birmingham, after a weeks meeting held at the Presbyterian church returned to his home today.

Rev. J. R. Turner of Birmingham began a meeting that will continue for some days at Methodist church. There will be two services a day. He will be assisted in the conduct of the services by Rev. Henry Hurst of Scottsboro, who will have charge of the singing, and the pastor Rev. L. A. Holmes.

J. B. Patterson and family of Lacon returned from a three weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark., all improved in health.

Mrs. S. S. Leeman returned Friday from a three weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark., whither she went in the hope of getting relief from rheumatism. Her many friends are glad to know that she was greatly benefited.

In a double header played with the Blountsville team here, the locals copped the first game 8 to 7. The second game went to the visitors 3 to 2. A feature of the second game was the work on second base by Stephenson, and the stick work by R. A. Burleson, who hit a home run. The last time at bat some one called to him that there was \$5.00 for a home run. The first ball pitched him was a ball. The second one was square over the plate, he giving it such a start that it soared over the park fence and rolled well upon the High School campus and it was some time before it could be found. During this time the Captain was doing the bases like a three year old thoroughbred. The fans went wild, and \$5.81 cents was handed him upon the completion of the game. The locals take on Cullman this week here. These teams have played two

Create Bureau to Handle Soldier Acts

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the Smoot-Sweet bill for the creation of a separate federal veterans bureau to handle soldiers acts. The war risk insurance bureau, the vocational educational board and similar agencies are to be consolidated in the new bureau. It is to be independent of any governmental department and are answerable only to the president and to congress.

\$5,000 Mail Theft Is Laid to Clerk

(International News Service)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—A mail pouch believed to have contained upwards of \$5,000 in currency and jewels was stolen early this morning from a postal sub-station. Postal authorities are seeking a clerk who left the station at 3 o'clock without reporting off duty. He had not returned to his home at 9:45 this morning. The robbery was not discovered until the day force reported for duty.

*Batted for Weedon in 9th.

Summary: Two base hits—Romine, Martin. Home runs—Flack. Stolen bases—Cochran, Davidson, Wright. Sacrifice hits—Davidson, Leroy. Runs batted in—Flack, Leroy. Double plays—Underwood to Flack to Lucas, Lowry to Weedon. Earned runs—off Martin 2. Struck out by Martin 2, by Lange 5. Base on balls off Martin 1, off Lange 1. Hit by pitcher (Wright) by Martin. Time of game—1:42. Umpire—Stewart.

games this season with an even divide.

Men, women and children are resenting the imputation emanating from Washington and going the rounds of the daily press, that famine and an epidemic of pellagra has enveloped this southland. Those conversant with facts know that this is anything but true. The best crops are to be found on every hand, and the disease mentioned is far from an epidemic. Just why these reports are sent out is hard to understand.

Something will have to happen to the cotton crop mighty fast to cheat it out of a good crop in this county. Already grown bolls are to be found everywhere, and the weed is good sized and still putting on. The crop put on in July was a bumper, and no dead leaves or anything is in evidence to show that the plant is anything but 100 per cent healthy. Gin owners here are getting their gins ready to take care of the cotton, and there seems to be a spirit to forget that there was over 40c cotton in this country and leave the old paths and make new ones in a business way.

The town was literally full of water melons and canteloupes Saturday. The quality is up to the usual standard, and the price is moving them.

Some typhoid fever is reported in the country roundabout, and this should emphasize the looking well after the drinking water, and a general cleaning up of the premises.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of Lawrence county, spent several days here recently with her son Isaac Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a splendid type of the ante-bellum days, and talks interestingly of things before and after the war between the states. Mrs. before her marriage was a Miss Miller. She was born and reared within fifty yards of where she now lives and has lived there continuously. She has reared a large and interesting family, and is one of those great old women whom we are pleased to call "the salt of the earth."

Lindsey Oden of the local force at the railroad office is back from a trip to Florida.

COTTON MARKET OPENING STEADY

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The cotton market opened steady this morning at a net advance of one to seven points. Pending the publication of the government report at midday, trade was light and consisted of a little Liverpool and Japanese selling early and of trade buying later which sustained the list. At the end of the first 15 minutes it was about 7 to 8 points net higher.

More Than Acre For Each Animal

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 1.—Alabama farmers have more than one acre of pasture lands for every animal in the state, according to an estimate of pasturage acreage made public Saturday afternoon by F. W. Gist, state agricultural statistician. Mr. Gist's estimate based on reports from all sections of the state was that the total acreage in pasture in Alabama is 3,764,000 while the total number of animals in the state found on farms last January was 3,733,000.

Mr. Gist said this acreage was not sufficient for successful operation when it is considered that one-half or more of the total number of animals are hogs.

Absinthe was at first used by the French only as a flavor for other beverages.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that, under and by virtue of an order made and entered by the Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Alabama, at the July term 1921, on the written request of the Board of Education of the City of Decatur, Alabama, there will be held in the City of Decatur, Alabama, on Monday,